(b) if so, the details of this policy;

(c) whether it is a fact that CISF has not been fair in implementation of this policy;

(d) what steps would be taken to create a more sensitive spirit in CISF in such matters; and

(e) the steps proposed to review such activities of CISF?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) and (b) Compassionate appointments in CISF are made as per instructions issued by Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pension (DOP&T).

(c) There is such report with the Government.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

Recruitment in CISF

4851. SHRI S. M. LAL JAN BASHA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether CISF has recruited a large number of people in 2002-2003;

(b) the number of class IV and 'Followers' category recruited by CISF in 2002-2003;

(c) what are the recruitment plans of CISF in 2003-2004;

(d) the details of personnel planning by CISF and the expected recruitments in 2003-2004 ;

(e) whether CISF is recruiting too many officers; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) CISF has recruited 3044 personnel during 2002-2003.

(b) 374.

(c) and (d) During 2003-2004, direct recruitment in the following ranks are proposed to be made by CISF :—

Group 'A' officers	— 31
Others	— 2514

(e) and (f) Recruitments are done as per requirement of the Force.